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Goncalo Motta of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said Portugal supports reftel points for continued zero nominal growth discipline and appropriate membership consideration of possible Universal Postal Union (UPU) mission adjustments. However, Motta indicated Portugal is also seeking seats on the UPU Council of Administration and Postal Operations Council and requested USG and GOP delegations discuss mutual candidacy support at the Congress.
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